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Superintendent of Police



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# *City of Minneapolis*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

THOMAS R. JONES, Superintendent



March 22, 1955

Honorable Eric G. Hoyer, Mayor  
City of Minneapolis  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

The Annual Report for the Police Department is herewith respectfully submitted for the year ending December 31, 1954.

A short synopsis of the various division reports precedes the complete statistical reports and as in the past, some suggestions and recommendations are made in the interest of a continued program of improvement in the Department.

## CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

This Bureau has received national recognition since its reorganization in March 1952. As head of the Department the writer was invited to be speaker during the National Juvenile Conference sponsored by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare at Washington, D. C. in June of 1954. He also authored an article on Juvenile Problems published by U. S. News and World Reports.

Captain Clifford Bailey, in charge of the Bureau, and his staff are to be highly commended for the excellent record they have compiled in this highly specialized field. In order to do full justice to the program they have instituted, at least 20 persons should be added to the personnel of the Crime Prevention Bureau.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Central Complaint Room procedures were initiated on the Minneapolis Department in May 1952 and have proven to be extremely valuable to increased efficiency of police service to the citizens. A total of 169,045 calls were handled by this operation during 1954. Of this number 68,245 were calls for police service on which regular complaint reports were made; 83,977 were administrative calls; 5,460 ambulance runs and 11,363 were radio calls for suburban police departments. To further increase the efficiency of department communications the switchboard room is in the process of further remodeling. By April 1, 1955 all internal communications will be handled by automatic dial phones resulting in more efficient service as well as a saving in manpower.

## VICE SQUAD

An extraordinary record was again compiled by the officers assigned to the Vice Squad. During the year 396 arrests were made for Vice, Liquor and Gambling violations and 394 convictions were obtained for a percentage of 99.49%. Jake Sullivan, supervisor of the squad and his officers were required to spend many voluntary hours of overtime to make this

record possible. The complete inadequacy of personnel in this division has been recognized by the press, radio and public more every year. It is recommended that the squad of five officers be at least doubled as soon as possible.

## TRAFFIC BUREAU

Twenty-four years ago in 1930 there were 94 traffic fatalities in Minneapolis. Tremendous strides toward traffic safety have been made since that time, not least of which is the traffic enforcement program. There were 38 fatalities charged to traffic in Minneapolis in 1954. For several years Minneapolis has been one of the safest of large cities in the country in spite of a critical manpower shortage in the Traffic Bureau.

In the last five years, since 1949, there has been an approximate increase of over 20,000 arrests or citations made per year for driving violations.

The Driver's License Spot Check program initiated in 1953 has been continued and expanded with gratifying results. There has been over 22% decrease in the number of hit-run cases reported in 1954 compared to the 1953 statistics and a decrease of over 10% in drunken driving. It is my opinion that these Spot Checks are also responsible for an increase of approximately 60% in equipment violation citations in 1954 over the previous year.

Radar speed control was initiated in Minneapolis in July 1954 and while an increase of nearly 10% in speeding arrests is shown by the statistics for the whole year, its main value has been in the reduction of speed of all vehicles since its inception. The total accident figure has been reduced by approximately 1000 or 10% under 1953. Three Radar units are now in use by the Traffic Division.

Traffic control in the loop area becomes more complicated and difficult every year. The natural result is slower movement of traffic and more frequent tie-ups especially during peak periods. This condition can only be remedied by increased personnel. It is recommended that a minimum of 50 officers be added to the Traffic Bureau.

## COMMENDATIONS

Five years of consecutive monthly dinners were completed by the end of 1954. This program of recognition for outstanding police work is still enthusiastically supported by civic minded business organizations of the city. Practically without exception the monthly sponsors have requested to be included in the following year. There is no question as to the tremendous value of this program as a public relations effort as well as a morale builder on the Department itself. The program would, of course, be impossible without the generosity of the sponsors.

## SUMMARY

The over-all strength of the Police Department was 618 as of December 31, 1954. This includes 560 police officers and 58 civilians and reflects a reduction of 18 men from the total strength on December 31, 1953. There were 23 separations from the service in 1954 of which 12 were retirements, 3 were deaths and 8 for other causes. There are still two men carried on military leave.

It is my opinion that the Department has operated at a higher point of efficiency during the past year than ever before in its history. The steady loss of manpower has greatly handicapped our operations and serious results can be expected in increased crime and traffic problems if additional personnel is not provided immediately. An increase of 200 men is the very minimum to enable the Department to carry out its duties to the public.

Immediate steps should also be taken to provide funds for a stable training program. At least two supervisory officers should be given specialized training every year with the F.B.I. or other recognized institutions. Means should also be provided to continue and enlarge on plans for a training division within the Department. Lack of these facilities is false economy of the rankest description and results in inferior police service to the public.

Without the active assistance and cooperation from the Mayor's Office and staff none of the above accomplishments would have been possible. The writer is greatly appreciative of this fact and also acknowledges the splendid cooperation the Department has received from other city departments and officers. The support of the press, radio, television and other civic and business organizations has been extremely gratifying.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. R. Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "J" and "S".

T. R. JONES,  
Superintendent of Police



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## DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION TABLE

Number		Annual Salary
1	Superintendent of Police.....	\$10,500
1	Inspector of Police.....	7,188
3	Deputy Inspectors .....	6,084
1	Department Secretary .....	6,480
1	Compositor-Printer .....	5,580
1	Inspector of Detectives.....	6,468
2	Detective Captains .....	6,084
2	Detective-Supervisors .....	5,580
71	Detectives .....	5,460
6	Uniformed Captains .....	5,772
14	Uniformed Lieutenants .....	5,352
1	Lieutenant of Policewomen.....	5,352
31	Sergeants .....	5,220
432	Patrolmen—1st Year      2nd Year      3rd Year      4th Year	
	\$4,248      \$4,862 *      \$4,728      \$4,968	
9	Policewomen .....	4,968
1	Superintendent of Police Radio.....	5,640
8	Radio Operators .....	5,160
8	Police Telephone Operators.....	4,356
1	Drill and Band Instructor.....	4,968
1	Superintendent of Police Patrol Equipment.....	5,520
1	Motorcycle Specialist .....	5,304
1	Principal Timekeeper .....	5,100
1	Principal Clerk .....	4,560
21	Police Stenographers .....	4,356
2	Senior Clerks .....	3,912
8	Junior Clerks .....	3,348
1	Police Property Clerk.....	4,800
1	Superintendent of Bureau of Identification.....	6,336
4	Identification Officers .....	5,532
6	Jail Matrons .....	3,804
641	TOTAL PERSONNEL	

The Police Department works 40 hours a week and receives eleven paid holidays a year. They are allowed twelve sick days a year, which is accumulative to a maximum of ninety days. Overtime and time spent in Court is compensated for, hour for hour, on a time basis. Employees under ten years of service receive two weeks vacation per year and those with over ten years of service receive three weeks vacation per year.



**THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS RECEIVED COMMENDATIONS  
DURING 1954**

Anderson, Robert D.	Mahnke, William
Arneson, Donald	Maid, Mary D.
Cahill, John	Mann, Roger K.
Carlson, Henry E.	Markovich, Michael
Chase, Vern	Maus, Kenneth
Christensen, Otto	McDermott, Roy
Cronin, Ray	McKee, George W.
Cziok, Leonard	Meagher, James
Dolmseth, Walter	Melchisedech, Kenneth
Evans, Edith D.	Nelson, Donald
Felder, Dave	Parker, Donald
Fitzgerald, John W.	Pearson, Carl V.
Fort, Gordon	Pederson, Curtis L.
Fossum, Robert	Peterson, Carl B.
Fuehrer, Howard	Roehl, Arthur J.
Hammel, Tony	Samuelson, Axel L.
Hannon, Thos.	Sanders, Dora D.
Helin, Walter	Scully, Roland
Jahr, James	Shanahan, Jerome
Jaroscak, Stephen	Sullivan, Jake
Kaminski, Frank	Swanson, Helen
Kondzielski, Edw. S.	Tornes, Stanley B.
Krueger, Russell	Vick, Kenneth S.
Levens, Virgil	Wallner, Fred
Loye, Richard	Wilson, Eugene W.

## CIVIL DEFENSE POLICE RESERVE



The Police Department has been assigned the task of organizing and training for Civil Defense, a Civilian Police Reserve to assist the Police Department in the event an attack is made on this Country. This is our part of the National Program.

It is estimated that a Police Reserve personnel of 2,400, would accomplish this purpose. To date, 2,500 applications have been received, of which number, 1,000 men have completed training and 100 will be or are in training. The basic course consists of a two hour training period one night each week for twelve weeks, on the following subjects: Orientation, Traffic Control, Patrol, First Aid, Law of Arrest, Evidence, Court Procedure and a Review and Final Examination.

After basic training, the Civilian Police Reserve Officer is placed in the advanced group. This group meets one night each month for a two hour period, starting in October and extending until the following June. The subjects given are: Police Force Organization, Riot Control, Arrest Technique, Unarmed Defense, Investigation, Interrogation, Search and Seizure, Use of Tear Gas, Reports and Report Writing, Advanced First Aid, Artificial Respiration, Radiology and the use of Geiger Counters. This course has been completed by 1,000 members.

During the year 1954, an estimated 3,395 hours were expended by regular Police in organizing and training civilian members of the Police Reserve.

The Minneapolis Police Department facilities and personnel form an important segment in the Statewide plan for alerting Regular Police and Reserve Police in case of an attack on our Country. This plan must of necessity be a "Restricted" plan, and will not be made public.

The following chart outlines completely the local Civil Defense Police Reserve setup :

# CIVIL DEFENSE—POLICE RESERVE

COMMAND AND STAFF: Police \_\_\_\_\_

Civilian \_\_\_\_\_

CHIEF—THOMAS R. JONES

Exec. Officer—Vern Chase

\*Training Centers at Police Stations.

Legend:

G & S-1 Personnel and Recruiting

G & S-2 Ordnance and Reconnaissance

G & S-3 Plans and Training and Operation

G & S-4 Supply

G-1 Clerk

G-4 Clerk

G-1 Personnel and Recruiting

G-2 Ordnance and Reconnaissance

Captain Bailey

Asst. ....

G-3 Plans and Training and Operation

Clarence Timm

Asst.: Pat Goodin, Page R. Edmondson

## Battalion Staffs

1st BN—Court House  
C.O. Capt. Nordlund  
C.O. Colonel .....

2nd BN—East Side  
C.O. Capt. Des Jarlais  
C.O. Colonel .....

4th BN—North Side  
C.O. Capt. Moore  
C.O. Colonel .....

5th BN—Bryant  
C.O. Capt. Deane  
C.O. Colonel .....

6th BN—Minnehaha  
C.O. Capt. Rusinko  
C.O. Colonel .....

MAJOR MAJOR  
S1 & S3 S-4

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MAJOR MAJOR  
S1 & S3 S-4

CO. "A"  
EDISON  
Monday

CO. "B"  
MARSHALL  
Tuesday

CO. "A"  
PAT. HENRY  
Monday

CO. "A"  
SOUTHWEST  
Tuesday

CO. "A"  
WEST  
Wednesday

CO. "B"  
CENTRAL  
Monday

CO. "D"  
ROOSEVELT  
Tuesday

1st Platoon Lt. S1 & S3  
2nd Platoon Lt. S-4

1st Platoon Lt. S1 & S3  
2nd Platoon Lt. S-4

1st Platoon Lt. S1 & S3  
2nd Platoon Lt. S-4

1st Platoon Lt. S1 & S3  
2nd Platoon Lt. S-4

1st Platoon Lt. S1 & S3  
2nd Platoon Lt. S-4

SQUADS: 12 MEN

1 Sergeant (Line duty only)

POLICE STATIONS—POINTS OF ASSEMBLY AND ACTUAL DUTY

## AUTOMOBILE THEFT BUREAU

	No. of Actual Offenses	Value of Property Stolen
<b>AUTOMOBILE THEFT</b>		
Joyriding .....	1,083	\$1,187,705.00
All Other Offenses .....	181	267,890.00
<b>Total Automobile Theft .....</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>1,455,595.00</b>
<b>Automobiles Stolen Locally .....</b>		<b>1,264</b>
<b>Automobiles Stolen Locally and Recovered by:</b>		
Minneapolis Police .....		995
Other Authorities .....		244
<b>Total Locally Stolen Automobiles Recovered .....</b>		<b>1,239</b>
<b>Total Locally Stolen Automobiles Not Recovered .....</b>		<b>25</b>
<b>Percent of Locally Stolen Automobiles Recovered .....</b>		<b>98.02</b>
<b>Automobiles Stolen Locally in Other Years and Recovered     This Year .....</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Automobiles Stolen in Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Here .....</b>		<b>95</b>
<b>Value of Locally Stolen Automobiles .....</b>		<b>\$1,455,595.00</b>
<b>Value of Locally Stolen Automobiles Not Recovered .....</b>		<b>28,225.00</b>
<b>Value of Locally Stolen Automobiles Recovered .....</b>		<b>1,427,370.00</b>
<b>Value of Automobiles Stolen Locally in Other Years and     Recovered This Year .....</b>		<b>8,000.00</b>
<b>Value of All Locally Stolen Automobiles Recovered .....</b>		<b>1,435,370.00</b>
<b>Automobile Thieves Apprehended .....</b>		<b>431</b>
<b>Automobile Thefts Cleared by Arrest .....</b>		<b>380</b>
<b>Percent of Thefts Cleared by Arrest .....</b>		<b>30.07</b>

## FORGERY DIVISION

Bad Checks Received for Investigation .....	1,957
Face Value Above Checks .....	\$ 66,592.44
Arrests for Forgery .....	126
Arrests for Larceny .....	91
Other Arrests .....	1
Recovery on Checks .....	\$ 11,788.42
Recovery on Merchandise .....	1,895.03
<b>TOTAL RECOVERY .....</b>	<b>\$ 13,683.42</b>
Complaint Cases Made .....	186
Complaint Cases Closed .....	141
Investigations .....	1,894
Warrants Issued .....	200
Warrants Served .....	150
Detainers Issued .....	82
Special Details .....	6
Correspondence .....	1,050

## DETECTIVE BUREAU

	Cases Assigned		Cases Closed		Increase or Decrease	% Cases Closed	
	1954	1953	1954	1953		1954	1953
Larceny, Dwelling							
Larceny, Business	907	818	213	264	+10.9%	23.5%	32.3%
Larceny, Person	1,054	882	332	357	+19.5	31.5	40.5
	454	412	117	152	+10.2	25.8	36.7
LARCENY TOTALS	2,415	2,112	662	773	+14.3%	27.4%	37.0%
Larceny, Auto (\$50 and Over)	620	597	46	61	+ 3.9%	7.4%	10.2%
Larceny, Auto (Under \$50)	1,465	1,399	74	126	+ 4.7	5.1	9.0
LARCENY AUTO TOTALS	2,085	1,996	120	187	+ 4.5%	5.8%	9.4%
LARCENY BICYCLES TOTALS	1,566	1,399	983	788	+12.0%	62.8%	56.3%
Burglary, Dwelling	1,081	663	311	184	+63.0%	28.8%	27.7%
Attempts, Dwelling	120	82	44	10	+46.3	36.7	12.2
Burglary, Business	1,478	1,337	353	347	+10.6	23.9	25.9
Attempts, Business	287	299	41	46	- 4.0	14.3	15.9
Burglary, Sales	50	41	11	11	+22.0	22.0	26.8
Attempts, Sales	19	14	4	4	+35.9	21.1	28.6
BURGLARY TOTALS	3,035	2,436	764	602	+24.6%	25.2%	24.7%
Robbery, Dwelling	13	13	5	5		38.5%	38.5%
Robbery, Street	211	190	53	52	+11.1%	25.0	27.4
Robbery, Business	252	170	96	48	+48.2	38.0	28.3
Robbery, Street Car-Bus	0	0	0	0			
Robbery, Taxi	7	4	1	2	+75.0	14.3	50.0
ROBBERY TOTALS	483	377	155	107	+28.0%	32.1%	28.4%

## DETECTIVE BUREAU

	Cases Assigned		Cases Closed		Increase or Decrease	% Cases Closed	
	1954	1953	1954	1953		1954	1953
Rape and Attempted Rape	29	41	19	23	—30.0%	65.5%	56.1%
Carnal Knowledge	16	12	12	12	+33.3	75.0	100.0
Homicide	7	6	7	6	+16.7	100.0	100.0
Assault (Felonious)	106	85	82	65	+24.7	77.3	76.5
Forgery	54	106	46	95	—49.1	85.2	91.9
Miscellaneous	194	241	95	123	—19.5	49.0	51.0
Indecent Exposure	155	138	40	37	+12.3	25.8	26.9
Molesting	155	203	37	60	—23.6	24.0	29.6
Vandalism	472	567	60	115	—16.9	12.8	20.3
MISCELLANEOUS CRIME TOTALS	1,188	1,399	398	536	—15.1%	33.5%	38.3%
GRAND TOTAL	10,772	9,719	3,082	2,993	+10.8%	28.6%	30.8%

### 1954 SUMMARY

Total Cases Assigned in 1954	10,772
Total 1954 Cases Closed	2,978
Percentage of 1954 Cases Closed	27.6%
Total 1954, 1953-52 Cases Closed in 1954	3,082
Percentage of All Cases Closed in 1954	28.6%

### 1953 SUMMARY

Total Cases Assigned in 1953	9,719
Total 1953 Cases Closed	2,879
Percentage of 1953 Cases Closed	29.6%
Total 1953 and 1952 Cases Closed in 1953	2,993
Percentage of All Cases Closed in 1953	30.8%

## MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RENDERED

Missing Persons Reported	1,034	Non-Vehicular Accidents Reported	1,034
Missing Persons Found or Returned	991	Fires Attended	561
Doors and Windows Found Open and Reported	1,478	Persons Held for Other Authorities	801
Street Lamp Outages Reported	1,910	Ambulance Runs	5,460

# DETECTIVE BUREAU

## PAWNBROKERS' DIVISION

Total Number of: Pawned Items	37,404
Pawned Watches	17,142
Jail Envelopes	2,177
Guns Registered	1,416
Gun Permit Applications	633
Offense Reports	9,151
Stolen Bicycles	1,565
Recovered Bicycles:	
Offense	991
No Offense	518
Bicycle Dealer Reports	1,383
Bicycle Impoundings	187
Stops and Investigations	14,510
Arrests	5
Value of property handled as evidence	\$20,177.63

## TABULATION

Currency:	Recovered:	Clothing:	Recovered:
Stolen \$245,878.57	Stolen \$24,067.51	Stolen \$62,814.17	Stolen \$ 8,609.23
Lost 6,221.86	Lost 8,332.92	Lost 960.25	Lost 7,056.19
<u>\$252,100.43</u>	<u>\$32,400.43</u>	<u>\$63,774.42</u>	<u>\$15,665.42</u>
Jewelry:	Recovered:	Miscellaneous:	Recovered:
Stolen \$ 88,395.64	Stolen \$28,640.14	Stolen \$291,532.68	Stolen \$40,897.00
Lost 15,782.50	Lost 8,265.18	Lost 2,727.84	Lost 30,706.32
<u>\$104,178.14</u>	<u>\$36,905.32</u>	<u>\$294,260.52</u>	<u>\$71,603.32</u>
Furs:	Recovered:	Bicycles:	
Stolen \$8,328.00	Stolen \$1,580.00	Stolen	\$53,228.85
Lost 650.00	Lost 821.00	Recovered:	\$50,922.13
<u>\$8,978.00</u>	<u>\$2,401.00</u>		
Total Stolen	\$696,953.06	Recovered Stolen	\$103,783.88
Total Lost	27,949.95	Recovered Lost	55,184.67
Plus Bicycles	53,228.85	Plus Bicycles	50,922.13
Grand Total*	\$778,131.86	Grand Total	\$209,890.68

\*Of the above total, this division recovered \$95,095.55.



# ADULT ARRESTS (Formal Charge)

Classification:	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder	2	0	3	3	3
Manslaughter	5	2	7	0	1
Criminal Negligence Operating Motor Vehicle Resulting in Death	1	3	6	0	0
2. Rape	2	0	1	3	0
3. Robbery (Holdup)	61	54	26	38	45
4. Aggravated Assault	28	21	12	6	11
5. Burglary (Breaking and Entering)	57	80	71	86	62
6. Larceny: \$25.00 and over	119	129	89	70	68
Under \$25.00	111	98	106	169	195
7. Automobile Theft	33	40	31	32	33
<b>Total Part One</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>418</b>
8. Minor Assaults	183	164	187	204	197
9. Forgery	39	36	26	30	31
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	143	173	89	153	113
11. Stolen Property: Buying, Selling, Receiving	2	1	5	1	3
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.	10	3	9	12	10
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	52	37	57	52	68
14. Sex Offenses (Except Nos. 2 and 13)	132	138	119	122	104
15. Offenses Against Family and Children	279	296	269	291	305
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	12	16	12	8	7
17. Liquor Laws	128	108	133	93	103
18. Drunkenness	11,201	13,191	10,442	10,369	11,152
19. Disorderly Conduct	642	797	664	559	699
20. Vagrancy	380	469	524	429	672
21. Gambling	48	31	54	28	55
22. Driving While Intoxicated	2,212	2,273	1,880	1,366	1,222
23. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	1,554	1,438	1,247	787	710
24. All Other Charges	555	782	550	442	532
<b>Total Part Two</b>	<b>17,572</b>	<b>19,953</b>	<b>16,267</b>	<b>14,926</b>	<b>15,983</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>17,991</b>	<b>20,380</b>	<b>16,619</b>	<b>15,333</b>	<b>16,401</b>

## ADULT ARRESTS (Formal Charge)—BY AGE GROUP

Classification:	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-Up	Total
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder	1	2						2
Manslaughter		1	2			1		5
Criminal Neg. Op. Mir.								
Veh. Resulting in Death		1						1
2. Rape	1		1					2
3. Robbery (Holdup)	36	8	7	3	4	1	2	61
4. Aggravated Assault	6	6	3	6	2	1	4	28
5. Burglary (Breaking and Entering)	30	8	9	4	4	2		57
6. Larceny: \$25.00 and Over	43	22	24	10	6	7	7	119
Under \$25.00	13	12	6	9	14	14	43	111
7. Automobile Theft	20	5	6	1		1		33
Total Part One	150	65	58	33	30	27	56	419
8. Minor Assaults	30	40	28	35	20	13	17	183
9. Forgery	13	6	7	5	3	3	2	39
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	14	25	30	23	16	10	25	143
11. Stolen Property: Buying, Selling, Receiving	2							2
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.	1	1	1	3	3		1	10
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	15	10	6	10	4	3	4	52
14. Sex Offenses (Except Nos. 2 and 13)	43	27	16	19	10	6	11	132
15. Offences Against Family and Children	38	64	58	52	33	16	18	279
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	5	3	1	1	1	1		12
17. Liquor Laws	45	19	15	15	4	8	22	128
18. Drunkenness	565	891	1,180	1,491	1,480	1,484	4,110	11,201
19. Disorderly Conduct	223	110	100	63	39	35	72	642
20. Vagrancy	40	49	64	39	45	44	99	380
21. Gambling	8	5	5	7	3	6	14	48
22. Driving While Intoxicated	315	336	359	309	269	222	402	2,212
23. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	623	331	211	142	86	70	91	1,554
24. All Other Charges	85	82	81	72	71	51	113	555
Total Part Two	2,065	1,999	2,162	2,286	2,087	1,972	5,001	17,572
GRAND TOTAL	2,215	2,064	2,220	2,319	2,117	1,999	5,057	17,991

# ADULT ARRESTS (Formal Charge)—BY SEX, COLOR, NATIVITY

Classification:	Male	Female	White	Colored	Native Born	Foreign Born	Total
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder.....	2	2	2		1	1	2
Manslaughter .....	3		4	1	5		5
Criminal Neg. Opr. Mtr. Veh. Resulting in Death.....	1		1		1		1
2. Rape .....	2		2		2		2
3. Robbery (Holdup) .....	60	1	43	18	61		61
4. Aggravated Assault .....	26	2	14	14	27	1	28
5. Burglary (Breaking and Entering).....	56	1	47	10	57		57
6. Larceny: 25.00 and Over.....	115	4	97	22	118	1	119
Under \$25.00 .....	95	16	99	12	97	14	111
7. Automobile Theft .....	33		25	8	33		33
Total Part One .....	393	26	334	85	402	17	419
8. Minor Assaults .....	169	14	158	25	173	10	183
9. Forgery .....	35	4	36	3	39		39
10. Embezzlement and Fraud .....	116	27	123	20	138	5	143
11. Stolen Property: Buying, Selling, Receiving .....	2		2		2		2
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.....	10		2	8	8	2	10
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice .....	12	40	29	23	52		52
14. Sex Offenses (Except Nos. 2 and 13) .....	112	20	98	34	131	1	132
15. Offenses Against Family and Children .....	269	10	248	31	273	6	279
16. Narcotic Drug Laws .....	9	3	2	10	12		12
17. Liquor Laws .....	102	26	80	48	126	2	128
18. Drunkenness .....	10,320	881	9,236	1,965	10,140	1,061	11,201
19. Disorderly Conduct .....	564	78	528	114	624	18	642
20. Vagrancy .....	335	45	282	98	363	17	380
21. Gambling .....	47	1	33	15	44	4	48
22. Driving While Intoxicated .....	2,132	80	2,089	123	2,108	104	2,212
23. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws.....	1,502	52	1,337	217	1,519	35	1,554
24. All Other Charges .....	507	48	477	78	538	17	555
Total Part Two .....	16,243	1,329	14,760	2,812	16,290	1,282	17,572
GRAND TOTAL .....	16,636	1,355	15,094	2,897	16,692	1,299	17,991

# ADULT ARRESTS (Formal Charge)—DISPOSITIONS

Classification:	Work-house	Fine	Pro-bation	Sent. Susp.	Dismiss.	Not Guilty	B.W. Iss.	Com. Iss.	Dist. Court	Total
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manslaughter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crim. Neg. Opr. Mtr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Veh. Result. in Death	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Rape	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Robbery (Holdup)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Aggravated Assault	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	22	38	61
5. Burglary (Breaking and Entering)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	17	28
6. Larceny: \$25.00 and Over	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	44	57
Under \$25.00	45	5	22	24	1	.....	.....	42	73	119
7. Automobile Theft	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	8	3	111
Total Part One	49	6	23	25	10	.....	.....	99	207	419
8. Minor Assaults	26	17	28	58	33	18	3	.....	.....	183
9. Forgery	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	12	26	39
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	19	37	21	18	5	3	.....	12	28	143
11. Stolen Property: Buying, Selling, Receiving	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.	.....	5	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	10
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	28	11	3	6	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	52
14. Sex Offenses (Except Nos. 2 and 13)	28	13	12	11	2	2	1	19	44	132
15. Offenses Against Family and Children	41	125	9	45	21	.....	8	8	22	279
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	12
17. Liquor Laws	19	82	2	15	3	.....	.....	7	.....	128
18. Drunkenness	4362	2715	84	2352	51	81	160	1394	2	11,201
19. Disorderly Conduct	100	226	56	150	23	32	12	43	.....	642
20. Vagrancy	188	2	7	51	7	25	3	97	.....	380
21. Gambling	.....	33	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48
22. Driving While Intoxicated	556	1591	11	7	2	11	18	15	1	2,212
23. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	530	895	9	44	8	15	28	22	3	1,554
24. All Other Charges	206	146	27	54	29	12	7	34	40	555
Total Part Two	6106	5773	390	2793	209	220	240	1671	170	17,572
GRAND TOTAL	8155	5779	413	2818	219	220	240	1770	377	17,991

# BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

## FINGERPRINT FILES

	1954	1953	1952
Cards on File, Jan. 1, 1954	156,573	148,801	141,639
New Offenders	6,663	7,558	6,644
Other Authorities	794	764	704
Classification Circulars	241	236	271
Total Received this Year	7,698	8,558	7,621
Identifications Made	876	786	459
ON FILE, DEC. 31, 1954	163,395	156,573	148,801
Single Fingerprint Sets on File	3,726	3,726	3,726

## FINGERPRINT CARDS FORWARDED

FBI	882	870	673
State Crime Bureau	784	791	589
Other Authorities	101	121	87
TOTAL	1,767	1,782	1,349

## PHOTOGRAPHIC FILES

Photos on File, Jan. 1, 1954	73,488	72,490	71,450
New Offenders	766	773	642
Re-photographed	88	92	73
Other Authorities	184	133	325
Total Received this Year	1,038	998	1,040
ON FILE, DEC. 31, 1954	74,526	73,488	72,490

## PHOTOGRAPHS FORWARDED

FBI, Detectives, Etc., Average	1,800	1,800	2,577
State Crime Bureau	1,584	1,546	1,277
TOTAL	3,384	3,346	3,854

## COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORD REQUESTS

Mail	50,200	52,325	31,389
Telephone	14,125	17,650	12,039
By Person—In Bureau	10,475	12,525	10,341
Pistol Permit References	1,440	1,475	396
Passport Clearances	720	660	360
TOTAL	76,960	84,635	54,525

## INDEXES MADE BY THIS BUREAU

On File, Jan. 1, 1954	300,730	289,324	279,556
Master	6,822	7,772	6,842
Aliases	1,354	1,556	1,365
Kardex	844	868	717
Descriptive Circulars	231	237	26
Cancellation of Wanted Persons	140	128	131
FBI Returns	772	845	687
Total Made this Year	10,163	11,406	9,768

## IDENTIFICATION RECORDS MADE

White Men—Larceny, Burglary, Etc.	399	426	333
—Robberies	95	92	61
—Forgeries	85	90	81
White Women	62	77	58
Negro Men	112	72	86
Negro Women	13	16	23
TOTAL	766	773	642

## BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

### RESULT OF CHECKING AND PRESENTING RECORDS OF OFFENDERS TO COURT

	1954	1953	1952
Extra Fines Imposed	\$14,435	\$15,037	\$13,557
Added Days of Punishment Imposed	23,842	30,938	38,960

### INVESTIGATIONS MADE FOR FINGERPRINTS AND EVIDENCE CHECKED

In Bureau	390	415	338
Outside Investigations	121	112	124
Hours of Extra Duty Required	190	168	186
Show-Ups Conducted	110	68	52
Suspects Viewed	650	393	260

### PHOTOGRAPHIC DIVISION

New Subjects	766	736	642
Re-photos	88	98	73
Copies	45	53	41

### NEGATIVES USED

Reflex	20	24	34
Crime Scenes	214	258	223
Police Identifications	164	302	446
Traffic Division	218	108	203
Taxi Identifications	351	561	433
New Subjects	6,128	6,102	5,144
Re-photos	704	733	684
Copies	311	261	151
8x10 Copies	263	337	155

### PRINTS MADE

Reflex	26	45	38
Crime Scenes	111	148	230
Police Identifications	189	310	483
Traffic Division	163	78	146
Taxi Identifications	1,053	1,677	1,244
Extra Gallery Prints	1,473	1,928	1,404

### TAXI DIVISION

Photographs and Fingerprint Cards on File,			
Jan. 1, 1954	9,672	9,055	8,497
Added During Year	430	617	558
Total on File, Dec. 31, 1954	10,102	9,672	9,055

### JAIL DIVISION

#### NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED

Male	18,996	21,129	17,643
Female	2,847	2,870	2,754
TOTAL	21,843	23,999	20,397

#### NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED

Men's Jail	55,993	60,243	53,026
Women's Jail	8,698	8,151	6,475
TOTAL	64,691	68,349	59,501

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NUMBER OF PRISONERS RELEASED	1954	1953	1952
Bail .....	3,934	4,193	3,520
RPR .....	528	643	572
Other Authorities .....	968	1,059	1,314
After Investigation .....	1,894	1,950	1,638
TOTAL .....	7,324	7,845	7,144

### TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED AND TURNED OVER TO THE CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT

Bail .....	\$311,346	\$307,023	\$263,887
Fines .....	13,234	5,906	5,152
TOTAL .....	\$324,580	\$312,929	\$269,039

### HOMICIDE AND OTHER CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

January 1, 1954—2433-35 5th Ave. So. Elmer Caldwell-Tendle shooting. Eight photos taken.

February 4, 1954—13 No. 16th St. Mrs. Ritchie found in bed dead. Autopsy showed a ruptured spleen.

March 15, 1954—3815 Cedar Ave. Dusted and brought to the Bureau, two glasses allegedly used in a slugging-robbery-rape case.

April 30, 1954—County Morgue. Photos taken of a skeleton brought from Marmarth, North Dakota.

May 31, 1954—Linden and Colfax Aves. No. Two photos taken of a body on R.R. tracks.

June 9, 1954—No. 5 Station. Dusted a car used in a Columbia Heights robbery.

July 16, 1954—39th and Penn Ave. No. Cemetery. Ford Sedan No. 669-527, used in robbery and abandoned. One print developed and lifted off of the left wing.

August 23, 1954—Savoy Cafe. Photos of ventilator. Attempted burglary. Samples of grease taken and sent to the State Crime Bureau.

September 17, 1954—4817 Xerxes Ave. So. Plaster cast of a tire mark in the street on 48th, between Washburn and Xerxes.

October 12, 1954—3:02 P.M. Received a call re stabbing at 1912 So. 4th St. Arrived at 3:10 P.M. Numerous photos taken of blood stains on floor. Took knife with wash cloth to Bureau. Marked.

November 29, 1954—Dyckman Hotel. \$1500.00 allegedly taken from a locked safe. Safe in the office in the basement.

December 14, 1954—707 Olson Highway, 2nd floor. Seven photos taken on the inside of an alleged gambling house.

(Above are specimens of the many investigations made by this Bureau.)

ALSO NUMEROUS CASES INVOLVING EXAMINATION OF EVIDENCE BROUGHT INTO THE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION BY DETECTIVES FROM BURGLARIES COMMITTED IN THEIR TERRITORIES.



## CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

The Crime Prevention Bureau would like to extend its sincere thanks to Mayor Eric Hoyer and Supt. Thomas R. Jones for their wholehearted support and encouragement during 1954; also to the Juvenile Court, the Hennepin County Attorney's Office, the County Probation Office, the Board of Education, the member agencies of the Council of Social Agencies, the members of the Mayor's Delinquency Committee, the other divisions within the Police Department, and last, but not least, to the citizens of the City of Minneapolis for their active support, interest, and cooperation in the past year. Increased interest and positive action by church, citizen, business, and fraternal groups within the various communities which comprise the city have enabled Minneapolis to show a 15.3% decrease in juvenile delinquency for 1954, while nationally the trend is still steadily upwards. In accomplishing this, Minneapolis and its Police Department, with the full cooperation of the above-mentioned organizations, is setting a pattern in delinquency prevention which has attracted national interest.

A brief summary of the activities of the Crime Prevention Bureau, in addition to its regular police functions, shows that during 1954 it was elected to membership in the Community Welfare Council as a contributing agency. It also conducted a survey of various church youth programs throughout the city and made the results available to interested groups in mimeographed form. It conducted a 12-week in-service training program and helped plan and conduct a three-day seminar at the University of Minnesota Continuation Center for juvenile officers from throughout the state, and assisted in organizing a State Juvenile Officers Association. The Crime Prevention Bureau also gave a week of training to juvenile officers from two other Minnesota communities and has requests for juvenile officer training from three other communities in the state. It acquired four films dealing with juvenile delinquency, through the generosity of a Minneapolis business man, which have been shown throughout the city and have now been made available to any police department in the state on a loan basis. It is hoped that we will be able to add to our film library during the coming year. The initial steps in securing the support of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the V.F.W., and the Sea-Bees in providing a drag strip for the Hot Rod Clubs of the area, were undertaken by the Crime Prevention Bureau, and it is hoped that 1955 will see the opening of an official drag strip in this area. The Crime Prevention Bureau also helped plan with various other agencies and the School Board, a two-year experimental program in delinquency prevention and rehabilitation, in which it will play an active part.

The Crime Prevention Bureau received requests for information regarding its physical set-up and operational procedure from a number of other cities in the United States and from Seoul, Korea; New Delhi, India; and Costa Rica. Our bureau was also visited during the past year by Inspector Winter of Washington, D. C., Inspector Krogsveen of Bergen, Norway, and Mr. Mishra of India, for the purpose of studying our procedures and record system.

Personnel of the Crime Prevention Bureau gave a total of 303 talks to PTA, church, business, and fraternal groups during 1954, and also spoke before 62 teen-age groups. They also made a number of TV and radio appearances. There were more than 3,000 supervisory checks of pool halls, taverns, bowling alleys, theatres, cafes, drug stores, drive-ins, and neighborhood hang-outs made during 1954.

The value of keeping the Bureau open 24 hours daily proved its worth in the speed-up of the handling of many cases and the marked decrease of juveniles held in the Matron's Quarters during the night hours. Another innovation was an agreement with the Juvenile Court whereby a juvenile held in detention during investigation is given a preliminary hearing based

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on the established evidence within 24 hours of the completion of the investigation. The Court then determines whether the juvenile shall continue in detention or may be released pending the final disposition of the case. A section to handle all missing juveniles was also established in the Crime Prevention Bureau during the past year. During the latter part of the year arrangements were made, by mutual agreement, to transfer the handling and recording of all juvenile traffic violations to the Traffic Bureau.

The year 1954 showed a decrease in the number of arrests made of 15.3%, from 3,679 in 1953 to 3,117; and a decrease of 13.3% in the number of complaints received and investigated, from 4,250 in 1953 to 3,708. Of the total number of 3,117 arrests made, 865 were handled by the Juvenile Court, 58 by Municipal Court, 55 by District Court, and 110 in informal hearings in the Probation Office. The balance of 2,029 cases were referred directly from the Crime Prevention Bureau to the Probation Office, Y.C.C., other jurisdictions, other agencies, or reprimanded and released to parents. Included in the total number of arrests were 1,040 repeaters, of which 417 were repeaters already on probation or parole.

The high incident age group for boys is again 16 years and for the girls 15 years. Total arrests by sex show a decrease of 6.4% for males, from 2,654 to 2,482, and a 38% decrease among females, from 1,025 to 635.

During 1954 the Crime Prevention Bureau recovered \$13,201.52 worth of stolen property, in addition to considerable property recovered and returned directly to the owner on which no record has been kept.

Again we wish to express our appreciation to all divisions of the Police Department, the other city and county departments with whom we have contact, to all the public and private agencies, and to the citizens of Minneapolis for the wholehearted support and cooperation which has been given us during the past year. In the final analysis, it is only through such cooperation that progress can be maintained.



### ARRESTS—1954

	Juveniles	
	Number	Percentage
Assault	27	11.3
Burglary	292	83.7
Disorderly Conduct	326	33.7
Forgery and Fraud Buying	29	13.7
Larceny (not including bicycles)	509	68.9
Rec. Stolen Property	44	95.7
Robbery	31	33.7
Sex Offenses (not including prostitution)	143	51.6
Auto Theft	327	90.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>52.6</b>

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## ARRESTS AND VIOLATIONS

	Boys	Girls	Total
Absenting	32	135	167
Assault	21	10	31
Burglary, Business	218	4	222
Burglary, Dwelling	68	3	71
Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor	40	14	54
Curfew	60	55	115
Disorderly Conduct	326	21	347
Domestic	4	46	50
Drinking	212	64	276
Forgery and Fraud Buying	18	12	30
Incorrigibility	0	6	6
Larceny from Auto	111	1	112
Larceny, Bicycle Theft	63	0	63
Larceny, Business	266	71	337
Larceny, Dwelling	55	12	67
Miscellaneous Offenses	105	50	155
Receiving Stolen Property	44	2	46
Robbery	18	0	18
Robbery, Purse Snatching	16	0	16
Sex Offenses	165	62	227
Suspicion	101	23	124
Transients	31	32	63
UAWOP (Auto Theft)	330	10	340
Vandalism	178	2	180
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,482</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>3,117</b>
Cases referred to Juvenile Court	712	153	865
Cases referred to Informal Hearings	74	36	110
Cases referred to Probation Officers	115	17	132
Cases referred to Youth Conservation Commission	89	35	124
Cases referred to Municipal Court	46	12	58
Cases referred to District Court	54	1	55
Cases released with a warning	1,239	279	1,518
Cases with other disposition	153	102	255
Cases referred to Intake Department	1,095	232	1,327
Taken to Informal and Formal Court by Intake Department	624	135	759
Handled by Intake Department without Court action	471	97	568
Arrested by CPB Officers	808	376	1,184
Arrested by other officers	1,489	227	1,716
Arrested by CPB and other officers jointly	185	32	217
Repeaters	886	154	1,040
Repeaters (on probation)	378	39	417
Adults handled (included in above figures)	210	94	304
Traffic Violations—Court	1,483	66	1,549
Traffic Violations—Non-court	155	25	181
Miscellaneous complaints investigated			3,703

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## Age Chart—Male

Offense	9 or under	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Adult	Total
Absenting .....	1	2	2	5	4	9	4	4	1	...	32
Assault .....	...	...	1	1	3	4	1	4	3	4	21
Burglary, Business .....	10	6	15	10	36	43	38	38	21	1	218
Burglary, Dwelling .....	3	4	7	5	14	9	17	7	2	...	68
Contributing .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	38	40
Curfew .....	1	...	1	5	4	16	33	...	...	...	60
Disorderly Conduct .....	7	6	10	20	25	58	41	92	47	20	326
Domestic .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Drinking .....	...	...	...	...	...	7	25	74	92	14	212
Forgery or Fraudulent Buying .....	...	...	...	...	2	4	3	4	4	1	18
Incorrigibility .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny from Auto .....	3	1	5	7	8	12	26	29	19	1	111
Larceny, Bike Theft .....	15	5	5	16	7	10	2	2	1	...	63
Larceny, Business .....	18	23	35	24	57	41	31	23	12	2	266
Larceny, Dwelling .....	3	2	2	4	11	8	9	6	7	3	55
Miscellaneous .....	3	2	3	7	12	14	12	11	13	28	105
Rape .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Recovered Stolen Property .....	...	4	4	7	8	10	2	4	3	2	44
Robbery (purse snatch) .....	2	2	...	...	1	3	3	1	2	2	16
Sex Offenses .....	3	4	1	5	14	12	15	15	16	80	165
Suspicion .....	1	...	3	...	5	9	15	46	17	5	101
Transients .....	...	...	1	1	2	4	13	1	8	1	31
UAWOP (auto theft) .....	...	2	...	10	28	63	97	87	40	3	330
Vandalism .....	14	7	26	31	32	34	11	14	9	...	178
Robbery (holdup, etc.) .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	7	5	1	18
TOTALS .....	84	70	121	158	275	370	401	469	324	210	2482



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## Age Chart—Female

Offense	9 or under										17	Adult	Total
	under	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
Absenting		1	1	7	9	19	41	35	21	1			135
Assault				1	4	4		1					10
Burglary, Business		1	2		1								4
Burglary, Dwelling	1	1	1										3
Contributing								1		13			14
Curfew		1		3	9	24	18						55
Disorderly Conduct	1		1	1	3	2	3	8	1	1			21
Domestic								1		45			46
Drinking						4	14	22	12	12			64
Forgery or Fraudulent Buying						3	2	5	2				12
Incorrigibility				1			2	2	1				6
Larceny from Auto							1						1
Larceny, Bike Theft													
Larceny, Business			3	3	17	25	12	9	2				71
Larceny, Dwelling			1	1	3	1	2	1	2	1			12
Miscellaneous	1			1	2	10	9	5	11	11			50
Rape													
Recovered Stolen Property				1		1							2
Robbery (holdup, etc.)													
Robbery (purse snatch)				4	6	4	11	15	14	4			62
Sex Offenses	3	1		1	2	5		10	3	1			23
Suspicion	1			1	4	1	8	5	8	5			32
Transients					1	3	3	2	1				10
UAWOP (auto theft)					2								2
Vandalism													
TOTALS	7	5	9	25	63	106	126	122	78	94			635

## TRAFFIC BUREAU

### "Hit and Run" Investigation Section

#### Total Number of

"Hit and Run" Accidents reported in 1954 .....	1,396
Drivers Identified .....	617
Drivers Charged .....	634
Drivers Convicted .....	565
Fines Levied for 1954 .....	\$36,495.00
Drivers Sentenced to Workhouse.....	40
for a total number of days.....	1,465
Drivers Found Not Guilty of "Hit and Run" .....	32

Squad 517 also carried on follow-up investigations of thirty-eight fatal accidents, including the photographing of vehicles involved, and preparing material and presenting same to the County Attorney.

### Drivers License Violations Section

The purpose of the Drivers License Violation Section is the consolidation and unification of information, and the apprehension of violators of the Drivers License Laws. This section was activated September 8, 1952.

It is the responsibility of this section to obtain all pertinent information relative to all persons within our jurisdiction who are under license suspension or cancellation. Consolidated information relative to the individual with apprehension instructions is then issued to assigned traffic cars and records kept of such assignments and dispositions, thus assuring a more centrally controlled operation of apprehensions.

Investigations .....	5,242
Arrests .....	5,067
Drivers not guilty .....	107
Convictions .....	4,874
912 to Workhouse (total days).....	32,028
1,809 Fines paid in Traffic Court .....	\$53,881
1,933 Fines paid in Violations Bureau .....	4,927
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Total Fines Paid .....	\$58,808

The first full year of Spot Check activity was completed on December 31, 1954. The results obtained by this program are as follows:

Cars checked .....	51,609
Tags and arrests .....	2,498

## TRAFFIC DIVISION

### School Safety Patrol

The following report covers the work done by the (4) Police Officers assigned to the School Safety Patrol for the school year of 1954.

During the year each Officer visits two schools daily with morning and afternoon sessions on Safety. These assemblies feature a safety film and talk at each visit.

It is essential that each Officer check his district for driving violations as well as checking patrol members and the work they do on the corners. He checks the patrol members' equipment, poles, flags, belts, violation cards, etc., and answers all their traffic problems.

Three important school activities take up a tremendous amount of time each year. The first is the movie at Radio City Theatre, held each Christmas vacation; the second being the Junior Chamber of Commerce School Patrol Picnic held each year at Minnehaha Falls about the middle of May; and the third, contacting Principals and Parent-Teacher Associations in sponsoring one or more children to attend the School Safety Camp held each year at Brainerd, Minn.

Assisting the school Principal at the June graduation and the presentation of Certificates of Award to Patrol members is a most important event at each school.

Besides the regular Police Officers' daily School Safety work, the aggregate of all duties could be summed up as follows:

Total safety talks and films shown to P.T.A.'s	33
Civic organizations contacted for safety talks	26
Civil Defense class teaching with instructional film	14
Surveys made of crossings and traffic volume	60
Safety talks and films shown in school to the children	700
Traffic tags issued for the entire year	650
Violation cards turned in by Patrol members	2,200
Total schools in city with Safety Patrols	110
Total Patrol members for the year	4,376
Enrollment of elementary children protected in all Minneapolis schools	60,200



## TRAFFIC BUREAU

Type of Accidents	Districts					
	1	2	4	5	6	
FATALITIES	13	8	5	11	2	44
Personal Injury	639	394	483	737	636	2,098
Property Damage	2,006	1,254	1,322	1,803	1,227	9,335
TOTALS	2,658	1,656	1,810	2,551	1,865	10,540
						11,477

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## ENFORCEMENT EFFORT

Type of Enforcement	Districts						Traffic Division
	1	2	4	5	6		
Drunk Driving	158	146	181	238	197	1,454	2,704
Careless Driving	63	94	90	123	121	953	1,922
Speeding	320	431	490	527	465	6,428	8,376
Signs and Signals	383	416	520	541	486	7,736	8,818
Equipment	92	140	171	185	145	2,951	2,355
Hit and Run	14	10	9	21	20	1,111	1,524
Drivers License	200	262	260	345	285	3,952	4,593
Miscellaneous Driving	271	403	480	275	390	16,720	19,212
TOTAL DRIVING	1,501	1,902	2,201	2,255	2,109	41,306	49,504
TOTAL PARKING	4,210	5,410	2,710	6,952	2,267	78,233	101,129
TOTAL ENFORCEMENT	5,711	7,312	4,911	9,207	4,376	119,538	154,091
							157,980

## TRAFFIC BUREAU

## Traffic Violations and Revenue Derived Therefrom

	VIOLATION				REVENUE			
	1954	1953	1952	1951	1954	1953	1952	1951
January .....	15,392	16,215	12,343	14,055	\$ 67,452.00	\$ 60,293.00	\$ 43,939.00	\$ 48,924.00
February .....	13,889	11,680	11,978	9,395	74,227.00	54,076.00	45,002.00	40,300.00
March .....	14,334	14,548	12,355	11,205	83,260.00	65,388.00	52,033.50	40,213.50
April .....	13,939	14,251	14,137	14,039	79,311.00	70,029.00	61,272.00	58,278.00
May .....	13,139	14,809	12,776	12,572	77,832.75	66,695.00	61,106.25	53,619.50
June .....	12,671	12,127	12,199	11,787	69,664.75	65,920.50	60,709.00	51,979.00
July .....	11,253	12,238	9,543	8,795	60,619.00	60,666.00	53,643.00	46,358.00
August .....	10,529	12,103	10,873	10,756	61,185.00	66,860.50	51,555.00	48,307.00
September .....	11,051	13,592	11,253	11,022	58,684.50	70,976.25	62,305.50	50,071.00
October .....	12,490	13,427	13,711	12,582	69,635.00	67,752.00	72,402.00	60,186.00
November .....	12,210	11,376	11,372	10,388	67,108.00	66,634.00	58,132.75	46,691.00
December .....	13,194	11,613	14,001	8,244	69,137.00	67,540.00	67,395.00	49,642.00
Booked Cases .....	3,766	3,711	3,127	2,153				
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>157,857</b>	<b>161,690</b>	<b>149,668</b>	<b>136,993</b>	<b>\$838,116.00</b>	<b>\$782,830.25</b>	<b>\$689,495.00</b>	<b>\$594,569.00</b>

# TRAFFIC BUREAU

## Motor Vehicle Accidents

ACCIDENTS—By Type	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Motor Vehicle vs. Pedestrian.....	665	688	684	749	733
" " vs. Motor Vehicle.....	9261	10064	9922	10484	9681
" " vs. Railroad Train.....	22	18	16	14	26
" " vs. Street Car.....	32	202	261	295	295
" " vs. Animal Drawn Veh..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
" " vs. Bicycle .....	109	98	89	79	104
" " vs. Animal .....	1	1	.....	1	.....
" " vs. Fixed Object.....	238	192	240	148	181
" " vs. Other Object.....	18	14	8	11	15
" " Overturned in Roadway..	7	3	13	13	11
" " Ran Off Roadway.....	166	183	159	204	182
" " Other Non-Collision .....	20	14	22	22	11

Total Accidents .....	10539	11477	11414	12022	11239
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## PERSONS KILLED—By Type of Accident

Motor Vehicle vs. Pedestrian.....	18	32	19	23	20
" " vs. Motor Vehicle.....	11	9	15	7	10
" " vs. Railroad Train.....	3	.....	.....	1	1
" " vs. Street Car.....	.....	1	1	1	1
" " vs. Animal Drawn Veh..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " vs. Bicycle .....	1	.....	.....	1	1
" " vs. Animal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " vs. Fixed Object.....	3	1	.....	1	.....
" " vs. Other Object.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " Overturned in Roadway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " Ran Off Roadway.....	2	2	2	1	2
" " Other Non-Collision .....	.....	.....	.....	2	1

Persons Killed by Motor Vehicle.....	38	45	37	37	36
Persons Killed by Street Cars.....	.....	.....	2	3	2
Persons Killed by Railroad .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Total Persons Killed.....	38	45	40	40	38

## PERSONS INJURED—By Type of Accident

Motor Vehicle vs. Pedestrian.....	673	678	693	760	740
" " vs. Motor Vehicle.....	1928	1653	1689	1704	1611
" " vs. Railroad Train.....	12	5	12	8	17
" " vs. Street Car.....	7	52	65	59	68
" " vs. Animal Drawn Veh..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " vs. Bicycle .....	100	83	82	65	87
" " vs. Animal .....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
" " vs. Fixed Object .....	73	66	105	63	52
" " vs. Other Object.....	6	3	.....	3	1
" " Overturned in Roadway	3	1	9	11	9
" " Ran Off Roadway.....	71	88	61	111	95
" " Other Non-Collision .....	17	15	17	16	10

Total Persons Injured.....	2890	2644	2733	2802	2690
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PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS .....	2255	2098	2119	2193	2112
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PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS .....	8249	9336	9261	9826	9092
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Accidents per 100.000 Population.....	1975	2164	2165	2294	2157
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Accidents per 100.000 Auto Regis'ns....	4053	4314	4390	4876	4530
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# TRAFFIC BUREAU

## Motor Vehicle Accidents

LOCATION:	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
At Intersection .....	5660	6448	6265	6363	9317
Not at Intersection.....	4879	5029	5149	5659	1922

### TYPE OF VEHICLE INVOLVED:

Private Passenger Car.....	17444	19034	18744	19818	18547
Truck or Commercial .....	1679	1721	1803	1993	1873
Taxicab .....	244	326	285	303	279
Bus .....	200	167	120	141	135
Motorcycle .....	63	63	83	95	86

### AGE OF DRIVER:

16 years or under.....	335	379	356	358	226
17-19 years .....	1494	1591	1492	1402	1299
20-24 years .....	2716	2817	2742	3057	3372
25-34 years .....	4800	5455	5406	5973	5629
35-44 years .....	2871	3292	3190	3440	3133
45-54 years .....	2222	2304	2363	2477	2241
55-64 years .....	1636	1770	1587	1624	1519
65-74 years .....	773	718	643	582	527
75 years and older.....	139	108	112	112	83
Not Stated .....	2814	3107	3445	3481	2891

### SEX OF DRIVER:

Male .....	16369	16689	15663	16572	18162
Female .....	2128	1854	1761	1804	1518
Not Stated .....	1303	2998	3912	4130	1240

### ACTION OF DRIVER:

Exceeding Stated Speed Limit.....	133	234	335	217	421
Exceeding Safe Speed—but not stated limit .....	2093	4203	5583	4286	2970
Did Not Grant Right of Way to Pedestrian	289	247	210	249	280
Did Not Grant Right of Way to Vehicle.	2350	2797	2585	3061	2258
Following Too Closely.....	1090	1246	1461	1245	775
Improper Passing .....	486	865	1864	1647	660
On Wrong Side of Road.....	221	453	656	623	310
Failure to Signal or Improper Signal ....	141	182	214	247	307
Improper Turning .....	633	854	1035	960	530
Disregarded Police Officer .....	2	1	1	3	.....
Disregarded Stop and Go Light.....	345	548	536	576	314
Disregarded Stop Sign or Signal.....	459	349	354	370	392
Disregarded Warning Sign or Signal....	55	72	20	43	.....
Disregarded Other Traffic Control Device	44	15	19	26	47
Improper Starting from Parked Position	254	263	317	333	202
Improper Parking Location.....	76	91	102	141	107
Other Violations .....	1684	2153	2117	2148	745

## TRAFFIC BUREAU

### Motor Vehicle Accidents

CONDITION OF DRIVER:	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Under Influence of Liquor.....	1574	2008	1597	2333	2107
Physical Defect .....	21	27	20	39	32
Other Handicaps .....	92	112	154	168	169

#### ACTION OF PEDESTRIAN:

Crossing at Intersection with Signal.....	293	164	173	185	148
Crossing at Intersection, Diagonally.....	4	16	12	11	13
Crossing, Not at Intersection.....	207	131	154	158	177
Working in Roadway.....	5	8	2	6	7
Playing in Roadway.....	44	36	47	38	45
Hitching on Vehicle.....	3	1	2	4	3
Not in Roadway.....	65	12	7	12	11

#### CONDITION OF PEDESTRIAN:

Under Influence of Liquor.....	67	73	57	95	70
Physical Defect .....	5	10	9	7	7
Other Handicaps .....	31	16	12	11	12

#### ROAD SURFACE CONDITION:

Dry .....	7248	6523	6484	5570	5858
Wet—Muddy .....	1563	2077	1472	2601	1714
Snowy—Icy .....	1728	2877	3458	3851	3667

#### WEATHER CONDITION:

Clear .....	8340	8408	9378	8791	8779
Cloudy—Fog, etc. ....	441	1305	690	786	632
Rain—Snow—Sleet .....	1758	1764	1346	2445	1828

#### LIGHT CONDITION:

Daylight .....	6230	6662	6542	6693	6350
Dusk or Dawn.....	452	397	360	430	389
Darkness—Street Lights .....	3756	4172	4287	4612	4346
Darkness—No Street Lights .....	20	93	84	111	154



# TRAFFIC BUREAU

## Motor Vehicle Accidents

### FATALITIES—By Age Group

	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
0- 4 years	2	5	1	3	.....
5- 9 years	2	2	3	.....	2
10-14 years	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
15-19 years	2	5	7	2	1
20-24 years	3	.....	5	2	2
25-34 years	5	3	1	.....	4
35-44 years	4	2	5	7	.....
45-54 years	4	5	1	2	4
55-64 years	6	5	2	5	8
65-74 years	4	8	9	10	8
75 and Over	6	10	3	4	7

### INJURIES—By Age Group

0 -4 years	195	170	177	156	173
5- 9 years	278	258	237	238	235
10-14 years	148	134	143	114	114
15-19 years	321	266	296	277	266
20-24 years	315	285	279	328	347
25-34 years	436	415	471	486	457
35-44 years	297	330	315	316	274
45-54 years	302	255	291	286	296
55-64 years	247	249	246	289	241
65-74 years	155	141	132	162	139
75 and Over	56	48	66	63	49
Not Stated	140	93	80	87	99

### ACCIDENTS—By Hour of Occurrence

12:01- 6:00 A.M.	1242	1427	1446	1502	1516
6:01- 7:00	146	154	170	157	115
7:01- 8:00	493	494	481	508	506
8:01- 9:00	366	412	453	458	395
9:01-10:00	309	377	354	339	308
10:01-11:00	427	382	385	385	413
11:01-12:00 Noon	442	440	436	537	445
12:01-1:00 P.M.	477	511	507	484	488
1:01- 2:00	528	495	467	535	503
2:01- 3:00	506	577	531	589	514
3:01- 4:00	735	804	759	794	722
4:01- 5:00	971	1042	963	1021	968
5:01- 6:00	847	972	1074	1006	961
6:01- 7:00	578	601	651	694	569
7:01- 8:00	560	600	602	649	604
8:01- 9:00	546	550	586	672	600
9:01-10:00	505	532	537	582	473
10:01-11:00	413	439	473	504	490
11:01-12:00 Midnight	393	488	452	508	523
Not Stated	55	180	87	98	126

# TRAFFIC BUREAU

## Motor Vehicle Accidents

MONTH OF OCCURRENCE:	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
January .....	1072	1213	1105	1069	1087
February .....	696	985	1043	966	686
March .....	793	941	1050	1207	886
April .....	816	894	770	857	793
May .....	795	962	846	913	823
June .....	890	930	879	935	859
July .....	767	902	835	824	840
August .....	771	957	936	931	885
September .....	909	925	886	978	976
October .....	1014	805	868	962	898
November .....	886	827	985	1049	1030
December .....	1130	1136	1211	1331	1476

### PERSONS KILLED—By Months

January .....	8	6	5	2	2
February .....	4	2	...	3	...
March .....	2	2	1	2	2
April .....	3	3	2	3	3
May .....	3	4	7	5	3
June .....	...	7	2	3	2
July .....	2	2	5	1	4
August .....	1	3	2	2	3
September .....	4	4	7	7	1
October .....	5	3	2	4	8
November .....	4	8	3	3	5
December .....	2	1	1	2	3

### PERSONS INJURED—By Months

January .....	259	185	196	162	188
February .....	192	154	177	206	139
March .....	181	188	183	147	169
April .....	228	225	209	201	235
May .....	253	223	250	234	234
June .....	276	249	241	228	231
July .....	245	262	249	261	220
August .....	240	226	273	286	248
September .....	267	282	242	294	262
October .....	274	192	249	291	251
November .....	214	250	233	208	256
December .....	261	208	231	284	257

### MOTOR VEHICLE DEATH RATES:

Per 100,000 Population.....	7.1	8.5	7.0	7.0	6.9
Per 100,000 Auto Registrations .....	14.6	16.9	14.2	14.4	14.5



## LICENSE DIVISION

KIND OF LICENSES	No. of Licenses Applied For	Revenue Derived from Fees	Penalties Paid	Total
Food	163	\$ 1,365.00	\$ 217.60	\$ 1,582.60
Cigarettes	141	1,474.00	210.90	1,684.90
On Sale 3.2%	33	3,101.00	93.60	3,194.60
Off Sale 3.2%	90	450.00		450.00
Cash and Carry Ice	1	7.00	1.40	8.40
Wholesale Prod. Dealers	3	48.00		48.00
Pet Stores	2	19.00		19.00
Hotels	4	28.00	2.80	30.80
Hospitals and Rest Homes	1	11.00		11.00
Dance Halls	1	19.00		19.00
Taverns	1	333.50		333.50
Vending Machines	32	99.75		99.75
Off Sale Liquor	2	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00
On Sale Liquor	2	1,734.00		1,734.00
Gas Filling Stations	65	2,107.00	788.50	2,895.50
Bulk Gas-Oil Storage	1	100.00	10.00	110.00
Outdoor Grease Racks	2	8.00	3.60	11.60
Outdoor Parking Lots	5	59.00		59.00
Bowling Alleys	2	132.00	66.00	198.00
Pinballs	49	1,634.00		1,634.00
Mercantile Brokers	8	170.00	34.00	204.00
Dealers 2nd Hand Goods	3	93.00		93.00
Used Cars	11	159.00	13.60	172.60
Cement Contractors	2	75.00	25.00	100.00
Cesspools	1	15.00		15.00
House Movers	1	17.00		17.00
Tree Trimmers	51	268.75		268.75
Rubbish Haulers	33	751.50		751.50
Garbage Haulers	2	22.50		22.50
Going Out of Business	3	225.00		225.00
Junk Peddlers	2	8.00		8.00
Christmas Tree Dealers—Lots	1	17.00		17.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>\$15,551.00</b>	<b>\$1,517.00</b>	<b>\$17,068.00</b>

# MUNICIPAL COURT DETAIL

Classification	Quantity	Fees Collected
Executions .....	776	\$ 2,746.36
Writs of Replevin.....	104	104.00
Writs of Attachment.....		
Summons and Complaint.....	390	390.00
Writs of Restitution.....	174	870.00
Orders and Affidavits.....	11	11.00
Garnishee Summons.....	121	121.00
Garnishee Notice.....	124	124.00
Unlawful Detainer Summons.....	992	992.00
Jury Summons.....	1239	
Subpoenas.....	4559	
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		\$ 5,358.36
Total monies collected under Execution Levies		\$24,955.62
Criminal Warrants and Commitments		2552
City Traffic Warrants.....		5611
Out-of-Town Traffic Warrants.....		2217
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		7828
*Traffic Bench Warrants.....		172
*Traffic Commitments.....		111
*Traffic Court Orders.....		45
*Included in the 7828 total.		
Amount paid to cash register on warrants		\$32,351.00
Amount paid to Traffic Court on warrants		16,055.00
Total collections (1954)		\$48,406.00







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